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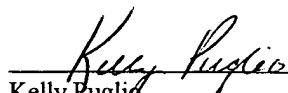
**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith additional references of which he is aware, which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which he may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

While this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56(b), it is not intended to constitute an admission that any document referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this Supplemental IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

Enclosed is a copy of a Canadian Office Action dated November 3, 2008 issued in corresponding Canadian Patent Application No. 2,439,380, a counterpart to the present application.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the references are also enclosed herewith.

This Supplemental IDS is being filed with fee on or after the mailing date of either a Final Action, a Notice of Allowance (but prior to payment of the Issue Fee) or any Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.

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